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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION  
TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003 for three (3) month from June 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

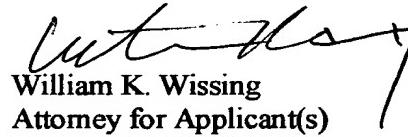
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